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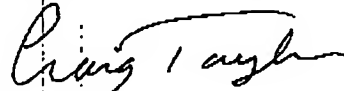
Remarks

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated July 28, 2004. Claims 1-25 were pending in the application. Claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102/103. Claims 18-25 were indicated as allowable.

Claims 1-17 have been cancelled in the instant response.

Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 18-25 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and reexamination is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney at 612-492-7016.

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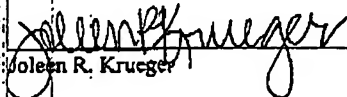
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